

11. The lessee shall be held responsible for the occurrence of any fire within the State Forest if there is sufficient ground for the Forest Department to think that it has been caused by his negligence or by that of his employees.

12. Neither the lessee nor his men shall enter the State Forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

13. In the event of breach of any of the above conditions the lease is liable to be cancelled all the produce, collected to be confiscated and a fine up to the limit of Rs. 100 may be levied by the District Forest Officer.

M. VENKATNAENAPPA,
Dt. Forest Officer, Shimoga Dist.

COORG FOREST DEPARTMENT.

ANNUAL TIMBER SALES.

Notice dated Mercara, 24th June 1903.

Tenders will be received up to 15th October 1903, for the following quantities of timber felled and logged departmentally in the forests of the Cauvery, Hatgat and Mawkal Ranges at fixed rates varying with locality which may be obtained on application to the undersigned:—

Teak	...	...	...	...	33,000 c.ft.
Rosewood (Biti)	...	...	...	...	8,000 "
Pterocarpus marsupium (Honné)	...	...	...	...	23,000 "
Terminalia tomentosa (Matti)	...	...	...	...	18,000 "
Lagerstroemia microcarpa (Nandi)	...	...	...	...	9,000 "

2. Every tender for 3,000 c.ft. or upwards must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 in currency notes, covers containing tenders should be addressed to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Coorg, Mercara, and duly registered and superscribed "Tender for Timber."

3. The Deputy Conservator of Forests will be at Periyapatam on the 15th October 1903 for the purpose of allotting timber amongst tenderers, who are recommended to be present or be represented by duly accredited agents on the occasion, when the locality of logs or other information relating to accepted tenders may be obtained.

4. The Deputy Conservator of Forests does not bind himself to allot timber for the whole or any portion of any tender, and he is at liberty to dispose of the whole or any portion of the supply available, previous to allotment, should this course prove to be advantageous in the interests of Government.

5. In the interests of fire conservancy the forests will be closed against the removal of timber in the fire season, which, it may be stated for the information of intending purchasers, is generally a period varying from 6 weeks to two months commencing from about the middle of February; but which is liable to be reduced or extended according to the character of the season. Certain depots in or adjoining the forests will, however, be set apart and remain open throughout the whole of this period for the removal of timber for the convenience of those purchasers who may choose to collect timber therein in order to avoid the inconvenience of an interruption of their transport operations during the fire season.

6. The rates and conditions of sale are regulated by Notification No. 19, dated 23rd April 1903 of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, for copy of which or further information apply to the undersigned.

C. MCCARTHY, Dy. Conservator of Forests, Coorg.

CENSUS DEPARTMENT.

Notice dated 30th July 1903.

Sealed tenders superscribed "Tenders for the purchase of slip paper" and addressed to the undersigned, are invited for the purchase of written and unwritten Census slips to be sold as waste paper at the Census Office, Abshot House, Sankey Road, High Ground, Bangalore.

2. The slips measure 7" x 5" each; there are about 2½ maunds of them of half-bleached paper and about 1,200 maunds of them of brown cartridge paper, both together estimated to weigh about 1,203 maunds (more or less).

3. A cash deposit of Rs. 25 must accompany every tender, which should reach the undersigned on or before Friday the 28th August 1903, after which date no tender will be received.

The tenders shall specify the rate per maund (40 seers of Rs. 24 each) at which the tenderer is prepared to buy up the entire stock by actual weightment, and the precise address to which intimation of acceptance should be sent.

4. The tenders will be opened by the undersigned at noon on Saturday the 29th August 1903 in the presence of such tenderers or their authorized agents as may choose to be present. The final disposal of the tenders rests with the Director of Statistics and Census Superintendent in Mysore, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender nor to assign reasons for so doing.

5. The deposits of rejected tenders will be returned.

6. The accepted tenderer shall be bound to take weighment, pay the balance of purchase money in cash and remove the stock within five days of the acceptance of his tender being intimated to him, failing which the deposit will be forfeited and the stock re-sold.
7. The stock is open for inspection on all office days between the hours of 3 and 5 P.M.

T. LAKSHMINARASIMHA RAO,
Asst. Census Supt., in charge of Dy. Census Supt.'s
office in Mysore.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Notice dated 6th August 1903.

It is hereby notified that the Sub-Station located at Hutridurga in the Gubbi Taluk of the Tumkur District is transferred to Nittur and will, hereafter, be called Nittur Sub-Station.

List of the property stolen from the Mysore Government House on the night of 21st June 1903, belonging to Mrs. L. I. B. Hulke of Bangalore, a guest in the Government House.

Description.

	Rs.
(1) Carriage watch, keyless, bought at Alexander Clock, 128, Fen Church Street, London	45
(2) Two silver tops of glass bottles of the dressing bag with initials (H) on the top	50
(3) A silver card engraved	20
(4) A tiger-claw broach set in gold	30
(5) A little mother-of-pearl fruit knife	10
(6) A small square gold broach, narrow gold border round it, with a yellow stone in the middle	25
(7) A three-feather broach, gold platinum and silver, worked in silver	50
(8) A large safety-pin	..

Total .. 230

- (9) One silver box, round, 2 inches diameter and 1 inch in depth, in which there was a pair of ear-rings, set with turquoise and pearls and in shape exactly like a forget-me-not flower and of that size. Value of this has not been mentioned.

The complainant has offered a reward of Rs. 50 for any one who traces the property.

N. SUBBA RAO, for Insp. Genl. of Police.

Dated 4th August 1903.

Descriptive Roll, of constable Mahomed Khasim No. 372 of Channagiri Taluk, Shimoga District; age—35 years; height—5' 4"; complexion—dark colour; stammers in speaking; his wife's native place is a village in Kumsi Sub-Taluk; he was last seen at Kathlagere, Channagiri Taluk, and he looked a little insane; he is reported to have disappeared since 1st December 1902.

Any information about the present whereabouts of the said constable should be communicated to the Superintendent of Police, Shimoga District.

C. HAUDIN, Dt. Supt. of Police, Shimoga.

MISCELLANEOUS. TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Notice.

It is hereby notified for public information that the Jodi Hulisandra village in the Tiptur Taluk, will be sold by public auction at the Tiptur Taluk Cutcherry on the 7th September 1903. For particulars of the sale vide *Mysore Gazette*, No. 30, dated 30th July 1903.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified for public information that the Kayamgutta Maketimmanhalli village in the Maddagiri Taluk, will be sold by public auction at the Maddagiri Taluk Cutcherry on the 7th September 1903.

For particulars of the sale vide *Mysore Gazette* No. 30, dated 30th July 1903.

M. S. NARAYAN ROW, Dy. Comr.

Notification dated 6th April 1903.

Under Section 37 of the Criminal Procedure Code, Mr. C. Gopalachar, B.A., Acting Amildar and 3rd Class Magistrate, Gubbi Taluk, is hereby invested with the following additional powers:-

1. Power to make orders prohibiting repetitions of nuisances, Section 143.
2. Power to make orders under Section 144.
3. Power to hold inquests, Section 174.
4. Power to take cognizance of offences upon complaint, Section 191.
5. Power to take cognizance of offences upon Police reports, Section 191.

M. S. NARAYAN RAO, Dt. Magistrate.